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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

FROM: Assistant General Counsel

25X1A 1. At [REDACTED] request I today telephoned Mr. W. O. Burtner of the Dept. of Justice to discuss with him Mr. Dulles' decision that the question of amending Executive Order 10336 (Medal of Freedom) be held in abeyance for six months. Mr. Burtner was not there but his secretary was familiar with past correspondence on this subject and gave her opinion that there would be no objection from the Justice Dept. to tabling the matter. I asked her to have Mr. Burtner communicate with me or with [REDACTED] if there was any reason why our request could not be granted.

25X1A 2. I also gave the same information to Mr. Titus of the Bureau of the Budget, who said that his office was no longer concerned, but that he would mark his file accordingly.

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